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Nelson Durgin is spending the remainder of the week at his home.

Arthur Valley is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts of Washington, D. C., is this week's guest of Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Asa Bartlett has returned home from the Maine Medical Center where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and family of Kennebunk visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Moore returned to her home in Norway, Sunday, after spending a few days at the home of her son, Roy Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heino and family returned home Saturday, having spent a few days in Rockland visiting Mr. Heino's parents.

Ruth Willard has as house guest for the week, her roommate at Boston University, Miss Virginia Hubbard of Westwood, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ramage of Lincoln, N. H., returned on Tuesday after spending Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramage and family.

The January meeting of the Five Town Teachers Club will be held at West Paris Monday evening, Jan. 4. Mr. Brown of the State Department will be the speaker.

## LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford had as guests over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mason of Jonesboro; Miss Marcia Mason, Russell Mason and Mr. Green, all of Machias.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and sons, Lee and Bruce, of Biddeford, were guests of Miss Bertha Kimball, Christmas week end. Mr. Swanson returned to his work at Togus, while the others remained for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swift of Hawthorne, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield spent Christmas at a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, West Paris.

The Sunday School food basket cleared over \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, Bangor, have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Cecile Winslow has been a guest of her son, Gordon Roberts, and family.

Miss Barbara Leach, air line hostess, working out of Chicago, has returned to her work after being a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach.

Several members representing the Locke Mills Men's Club, Ladies Circle, Community Club, legionnaires from Jackson-Silver Post and members of the Auxiliary participated in filling and delivering Christmas boxes for the aged and shut-ins prior to Christmas. Although the organizations helping lacked time to do more, it was felt that the 25 boxes filled were quite an accomplishment and they were gratefully received. It is hoped that next year we may once again do as much.

## The Week in Oxford County

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Chamberlain of Canton observed their 57th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. Mrs. Muriel Nurni and Mrs. Ruby Drake served a buffet lunch at 5 o'clock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeBlanc and family on the Ithamus Road, Rumford, was burned early last Thursday morning. The LeBlancs lost all their possessions. Local organizations organized a drive to aid them.

A group of young people enjoyed a tobogganing party at Red Hill, Rumford, Monday.

Judy and Mark Freeman of Boston were at home Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Babb of Berwick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf.

Mrs. Phyllis Laffelle and family of Bolsters Mills were week end visitors of her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Twitchell.

Miss Carla Grover from Gorham State Teachers' College is spending Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ruth Lord was expected home Wednesday after undergoing surgery at the Thayer Hospital in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Saturday through Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Leona Flint.

David Willard and his roommate, Ben Hodge of St. Louis, Mo., both seniors at Princeton University, returned to school Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Bradley Jr. and son, of Rangeley, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Richard Emery returned to Beverly, Mass., on Sunday, after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

"A Holiday Dance" of Sue Farrar's Ballroom Classes, 4th through the 8th grade, was held Monday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Stephen Seidensticker, who is a student at Concordia College, in Milwaukee, left Wednesday after spending a week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines.

Week end and holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney and son of Durham, N. H., Lee Carver of Omaha, Neb., Miss Cathy Carver of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson spent Christmas in Orono with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. Howell Crosby and Dr. Ruth Crosby. They all were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schrupf of Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and Miss Joan Bennett in Philadelphia. Miss Bennett is technician in the Temple University Hospital Laboratory, and Mr. Bennett is inspector for Factory Insurance Association.

Dr. John Jay Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard, recently completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Princeton University, with a major in chemistry. He is now residing in Syracuse, N. Y., where he is continuing his studies as a post-doctoral fellow in the Cellophane Research Institute, College of Forestry at Syracuse University, under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice were guests for a Christmas tree and breakfast held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross and family, Locke Mills. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rice and family served a Christmas dinner at their home in Bethel. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross and family, all of Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham of Locke Mills called during the late afternoon.

A family of eight, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and six small children, was made homeless by a fire which destroyed their home in North Paris Tuesday morning. It was reported a few pieces of furniture were saved. The loss was estimated at \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden H. Shute Jr. of South Paris were guests at a testimonial in their honor at Good Cheer Hall Monday evening. They will move to Farmington where Mr. Shute will operate the new radio station WRTZ recently opened.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Although it is too early to be sure, indications are that there will be a substantial increase in taxable property in 1960. Losses have been small up to the present time. Several new houses have been constructed, as well as expansion in industrial and commercial property.

The budget that is to be presented to the Budget Committee in January covering all accounts, exclusive of the School Department appropriation, should not reflect any increase over the 1959 appropriations. Actually at the present this is based on wishful thinking as a result of the standing of accounts as the year closes. Requests to insert new articles calling for an appropriation or an increase of the school budget over 1959 may well result in an increase over the year just ending.

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryerson at open house at their home Sunday on their 25th wedding anniversary. The dining room was decorated with white wedding bells and streamers. The guest book was circulated by Gwenneth Ryerson. The decorated anniversary cake was made by his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney. Mrs. Madelyn Herrick, sister of Mrs. Ryerson, dipped punch and assisted in serving refreshments. Mrs. Myrtle Bonney poured. The honored couple were recipients of many useful gifts including money. They are the parents of three children, Mrs. Frances Noyes, Herbert and Gwenneth Ryerson. Mr. Ryerson is employed at L. M. Mann and Son, West Paris.

Mrs. Ada Verrill is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Linda, Ricky and Bill, were the guests at a party at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, South Woodstock, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, Mrs. Alice Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Coffin's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bickford and daughter at Rockland. Principal and Mrs. Clarence Reid entertained at a late Christmas party Sunday night. After an exchange of gifts a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Slattery and three children arrived last week from Idaho Falls, Idaho, to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dougherty and three children, of Lisbon Falls, spent Christmas and the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens lost their home by fire during the snow storm Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stevens and infant son who had returned from the Stephens Memorial Hospital Monday and another son were alone when Mrs. Stevens discovered the fire. She escaped in her house coat taking the two children with her to her cousin's, Mrs. Mason Noyes'. Mr. Stevens was at work at Mann's mill and the four other small children of the Stevens' had not returned to their homes from where they were cared for during their mother's hospitalization. The contents of their home including the children's Christmas gifts were destroyed. Mrs. Stevens is the former Freda Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick. Perhaps a reader will have a surplus toy or an article of warm clothing that would help bring a bit of warmth and happiness to this unfortunate family.

Dale Beasey, Livermore Falls, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, several days last week.

Miss Eva Day, Portland, returned Wednesday to her nursing duties at the Maine Medical Center after spending five days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift left Sunday for Orlando, Fla., where the Swifts expect to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

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## SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY OPEN

Twelve inches of new powder snow has given the Sunday River ski area excellent skiing. The growing crowd of skiers at Barker Mountain have been unanimous in their praise of the lift, lodge facilities and varied skiing terrain. Novice skiers have skied principally on the beginners' slope where even the small fry have found skiing within their capabilities. Intermediate and expert skiers are using the 200 foot wide main slope, and the skiing there has drawn rave notices.

This week end should bring the area its first real crowd, and additional parking areas have been cleared in anticipation. Already noticed is the influx of cars from scattered parts of the state along with several out of state groups, and the road to the area should be well traveled this week end.

The new snow cover which fell at the beginning of the week added the finishing touches to what was already a solid base. "Just about two notches better than perfect" was the most often heard assessment of the skiing. The Sun-Ri Ski Shop and Nils Torjesen's Ski School are in full swing and doing a brisk business and the directors of the corporation are anticipating a banner season for the area.

## BLOSSEY - BLAKE

Kay Blake and Otto Carl Blosssey exchanged wedding vows Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Rev. Dean B. Kasichke officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Blake, Bethel. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Blosssey, Lansing, Mich.

For her wedding the bride chose a mist blue street length gown with a bouffant skirt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Joan McGowan served as matron of honor. John Morrissey was the bridegroom's best man. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

Miss Blake graduated from Gould Academy in 1958. Mr. Blosssey graduated from Lansing Eastern High School, Lansing, Mich., in 1952, and has served two years in the armed service. He is presently employed by the city of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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With you we welcome 1960 and hope we continue to merit your good will and valued patronage.

**Charles E. Merrill**  
BUILDING SUPPLIES



We have looked forward to this opportunity to wish you all a happy New Year.

**Chevron Service Station**



Greetings to our many friends in every nook of this community. Happy, Happy New Year.

**Ruth Carver Ames**



We're off with a flying start to wish each of you the very best during the coming New Year.

**Van Tel. & Tel. Co.**



As you gather with your friends for an old fashioned feast to celebrate the New Year we send our greetings and best wishes.

**Lowell's Garage**



Here's to 1960! We hope the year brings to all our friends good fortune and happiness.

We sincerely appreciate your fine patronage.

**E. G. Blake**



To each of you we say good luck every day throughout the year.

**Central Taxi**



Ring in the new! Ring out the old! We hope you all have a great 1960. And thanks for your fine support this past year.

**Brooks Bros., Inc.**



We're celebrating the New Year by thanking you for your friendship.

**Newton & Tebbets, Inc.**

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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Ferrante, and daughter, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Bethel, were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert.

Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson who has been quite ill with a bad cold is some improved.

Roy Newton, who has been a patient at Rumford Community Hospital the past week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves entertained Mrs. Graves' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Clark, East Bethel; Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bean, Rumford, on Christmas Day.

Edward Powers, Portland, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig were in Post Mills, Vt., to visit Mr. Boyd's sister on Friday. On Saturday they visited Mr. Boyd's parents at Woodsville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, were in Haverhill, N. H., Sunday, to attend a Christmas party and dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armburg. Forty-three attended the party.

Joseph Perry spent the holidays with his son and family, Robert Perry, of Bath.

Mrs. Grace Allen came Sunday to spend some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mrs. June Blankinship returned to Boston after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Sheila, Rowena and Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Robert, Linda and Reginald, were at Lake Thompson, Otisfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Abbott was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Bethel, in the afternoon on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in West Greenwood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Amy Bunker, West Greenwood, was in town recently and called on her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson, and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Clarence Kimball of Bolster's Mills was a guest of the Fred Lovejoy's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Bartlett and Barbara, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson, Portland; Gilman Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and children, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur and children, Berlin, N. H.; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson during the holiday week end.

Miss Shirley Hayes of Manchester, N. H., called on the Albert Bennetts and Mrs. Wilson, Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and daughters, Shelburne, were also recent guests of the Bennetts.

Miss Nancy Davis returned to Portland Sunday after spending a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis. Miss Davis attends the Golden School of Beauty Culture.

Albert Smith was in Detroit recently to deliver cars. While there he saw Alfred Lovejoy, a former town boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Sandra, Charles, Brenda and Alice, joined a family party at Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills, Bryant Pond, Christmas Eve. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mills, Timothy and Tamra, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, and Neil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family entertained at a breakfast party and tree Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Sam Smith, and Thomas Smith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith for a dinner party Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Sandra, Charles, Brenda and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills and Paula, Bryant Pond, Sam Smith and Thomas Smith, Bethel.

A buffet supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith to the following guests on Christmas night: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Sandra, Charles, Brenda and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Anne and Corey; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Laurel, Nancy and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, David, Kathleen, Carol Sue and Bobby Jack.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, from Charlotte, N. C., to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Miss Clara Whitman and Rev. Lindahl of Bryant Pond were callers at Roy Newton's on Saturday.

A party to honor Grant Kierker was held at West Bethel Union Church parlor Sunday from 2 to 3 p. m. The affair was planned by the church organizations. The beautiful decorations were arranged by Mrs. Gordon Mason. A purse of money was presented the honored guest. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings came from Connecticut to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Alanson and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, were in Norway and Berlin, on Saturday.

George Stowell 2nd and daughter, Sara, were in Portland, Monday. Sara underwent dental surgery for an impacted tooth.

Albert Packard, Bridgton, was a caller at Guy Morrill's, recently.

Bruce and Russell Smith are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill were dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill, Bethel, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and family were guests of Mr. Morrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill on the week end.

They were also guests of Mrs. Morrill's parents, the Roland Kneelands. They returned to their home in Connecticut, on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Head is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

Albert Smith arrived Thursday from New Jersey to spend the holidays with his family returning to Mahwah, N. J., on Sunday.

Charlie Morrill returned to

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish here to openly express my most sincere thanks to all those people who have been so kind to me in thought, word and deed during these past few weeks. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindnesses more than words can say—just thank you all very much.

Arthur "Spec" Guerney

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

I'd like to express my sincere thanks to my wonderful T. V. Guide customers for the many nice cards and gifts. I wish you all a Happy New Year and many more to come.

Many thanks. Burnie Rice

## SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.— Happy New Year to all my readers.

The John Nowlins were in Mechanic Falls, Dec. 20.

Willie Powers is gaining and able to walk out at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington had as holiday guests, his brother and wife, back from Australia, to study in Oklahoma.

Howard Waterhouse who is studying in Oklahoma was home over the week end and called on Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates.

Other holiday callers at Bryce Yates were Douglas Irish of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myhrall, Sr., and Kathie, from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson were in Orono Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Crosby, and sister, Ruth Crosby.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.— Dannie Bryant, with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, enjoyed Christmas Day in Augusta with his granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were guests of her oldest sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne, at Bridgton, Christmas Day. Mrs. Lillian Harmon, another sister, returned home with the Davises for a week's visit during school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuell from Massachusetts with their family spent the week end with her brothers, Elno, and wife, and Walno Heikkinen. Sandra Tuell remained for a few days visit during her school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb and children spent Christmas Day in Buckfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews; their three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, Jr., (Susan), from Boston, at a Christmas dinner, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Andrews and Clay; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and children; Eleanor and Bethany, Christmas night. A buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Graftam of Pigeon Hill called on Dannie Bryant, Thursday evening.

Other callers were Mrs. Marguerite Verrill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis motored to Rumford, Thursday, on business.

Dannie Bryant called on friends at Bryant Pond, Dec. 24, and had dinner with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gleason and daughter, Muriel, have gone to California to visit her sister, Mrs. Noreen Damazo, at Arlington.

The 3rd and 6th grades of Union School attended the "Recital" at Bryant Pond by Mrs. King's pupils. Wednesday morning, Dec. 23.

The 3rd grade gave an impromptu program, Wednesday p. m., at their school. They spoke pieces and sang songs. A Christmas tree was enjoyed followed by refreshments in charge of the children. Visitors were Mrs. Everett Cole and Lorraine, Mrs. Robert Davis.

Portland Sunday to resume his studies at Maine Vocational School. Mr. Morrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Davis of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

## UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.— Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard spent Christmas Day with their daughter and her family on Sunday River, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Bailey Jr. and son, Eddie, of Millinocket arrived Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, until Tuesday this week. On Sunday the Baileys and Judkins attended church in Bethel, then went to East Stoneham to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family. There they also found Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family of East Summer.

Pfc. Roger Lavelle of the U. S. Marines, on a 30 day leave, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavelle.

W. L. Brown reports seeing two ravens fly by his house last week.

## WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor.— Mrs. Leonard Kimball and daughter, Miss Deanna Rugg, were in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Jr., was in Gray, Sunday the 13th, to meet and visit her relatives of Walpole and Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. Joe Deegan, Mrs. Leonard Kimball and Mrs. Martha Sweatt were in Berlin, N. H., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Christ-

off Burgess of Dresden Mills and Mrs. Leonard Kimball were in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daley and family of Quincy, Mass., were guests of the Paul Croteaus the 18th to the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., were holiday and week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capillon and daughters, Misses Helen and Yvette, of Attleboro, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabatius, were callers at B. L. Harrington's, Christmas evening.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk was a guest at B. L. Harrington's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and Raymond Harrington were in Norway last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington were Christmas dinner guests at the Gerald Harrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson entertained their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and two sons, and Stanley and Terry Wilson, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbets, South Bethel, with the latter's granddaughter, Miss Virginia Tibbets of Locke

Mills were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan Thursday evening.

Mrs. Horton Beck and daughter, Vanessa, of Gorham, N. H., called at Joe Deegan's Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Norway, called at Joe Deegan's one day last week.

Joe Deegan has purchased a truck of Malvern Wilson.

Mrs. Marion Rosenberger and daughter, Renne, were dinner guests of Mrs. Amy Bunker, Christmas. Miss Renne Rosenberger has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Bunker, a few days recently.

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, from day to day from the fifteenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1960, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mark C. Allen, late of Woodstock, deceased; Final Account presented for allowance by Mason H. Allen and M. Parker Allen, Co-Executors.

Harriet M. Harris, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Codicil and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Leroy C. Luce and Albert J. Stearns as Executors of the same, with bond, presented by Leroy C. Luce and Albert J. Stearns, the Executors therein named.

Ada Fern Jordan, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Arthur I. Bean or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Arthur I. Bean, Exr.

Ernest Franklin Bishop, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Ethel P. Bishop as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ethel P. Bishop, the Executrix therein named.

Witness: Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

MARLENE R. CLIFFORD, Register

## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Andover were Sunday callers at Fred Wight's.

Mrs. Bessie Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and family of South Portland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston at Rumford.

The Christmas party at George Learned's included Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family of East Bethel; Patricia Learned of Middletown, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Learned and Melvina.

Christmas guests at Fred Wight's included Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family of Errol, N. H., Willard Wight and family of Old Town; Paul, Owen and John Wight of Newry, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman were Christmas guests of Mrs. Edna Smith and Raymond Tripp and family at Bethel.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean of Soudar River, Donald Hayner, Almie Ho., and family of Galway, N. Y., Sp. 4 Edward MacDonald of Lynn, Mass., Peter Boker and Leon Silphen.

Herbert Morton Jr., and family entertained Mrs. Daisy Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and family of Newry, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders and daughter of Bethel.

In the Christmas program presented by the schools as printed in last week's Citizen the numbers presented by the primary children were omitted. They are as follows: Welcome, Douglas Bennett; A Christmas Smile, John Gauthier; A Wish, Kurt Vail; Christmas Colors, Randy Brooke, Larry Powers, Roderick Auger and Eddie Bennett; On the Christmas Tree, Cheryl Wight, Stephen Powers; Santa's Letter, Holly

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor.—Roland Hayes is at his home here after a knee operation at the Maine Medical Center in Portland early this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris of Scarborough were at their camp here over the week end.

Glenn Hayes of Greenville is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala and family were guests on Christmas, of her parents in Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morey.

Walter Curtis, William Harrington and Priscilla Waisanen are at Orono for a few days with the 4-H Clubs.

Callers Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's were Mr. and Mrs. Franze Mills, Sharon, Ronny and Jerry Libby, of Shapleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Tubbs District; Laurel Chapman of Norway, and Walter Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamland-er spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Heath, Jr., in Norway.

Lane; On Christmas, Billy Brooke; Growing Up, Brooksie Morton; A Letter to Santa, Michael Auger; Puppy Love, Susan Brooke; Playing Fair, Jane Lane; Sing a Song of Christmas, Rosalie Auger; If I Were a Star, David Bradeen; When Santa Comes, Paula Wight; A Good Girl, Carol Bennett; Good Night, David Bennett; Songs, Sleigh Bells, Up On the House Top, and Silent Night.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith Abbott, Correspondent

Mrs. Myra Hemingway and Mrs. Ella Dyer are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland and Fred Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham left Monday, Dec. 21, for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they plan to stay about three months.

Mrs. E. Ansel Evans and infant son returned from the Rumford Community Hospital, Saturday and are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring.

Louis Sicotte returned to the Veteran's Hospital, Togus, Monday, where he expects to submit to surgery.

Donald McInnis returned to the Thayer Hospital, Waterville, Sunday after spending the holiday and week end with his mother, Mrs. Vera McInnis.

Miss Patricia Allen, a student at Husson Business College, Bangor, and Jack Allen, stationed with the Navy near Philadelphia, were the holiday

week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, Milford, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. Miss Kathleen Twitchell returned home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billings and will attend the Achievement Days of the 4-H Clubs at U. of M. Orono, this week as a delegate from the Jolly Workers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. James, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Portland, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and family.

Mrs. Etta Day entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker and Miss Mary Bartlett.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Proctor, South Paris; Mr. and

Mrs. Oneal Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway, Ansel Evans and James Tyler. They also entertained in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and family, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and daughter, Mechanic Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cushman and daughter, Deborah, Lisbon Center, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and three children, South Paris, were the Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway and two daughters, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Day and family, Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and son, James, went to Summit, N. J., Wednesday where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Merrill Brown for the rest of the week.

Friends were very sorry to learn that Clarence Cole, a long time resident of Town,

had suffered a bad heart attack and is critically ill. His address is St. Anthony's Hospital, 3 South, Room 320, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met Dec. 19 at the home of the leader, Mary Emmons, with perfect attendance and 8 visitors. The flag salute and club pledge were given. After the meeting, we had a Christmas tree and party. The refreshment committee was Milfred Twitchell, Cathy Emmons, Rebecca Cary, Shirley Buck, Louise Billings and Marie Swan. Refreshment committee for the next time will be Priscilla Cary, Joy Emmons, and Edward Rosenberg. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edward Rosenberg on Jan. 6. Everyone brought food for our Christmas food-basket, which we have made and presented to someone for our Community Project. — Belinda Emmons, Club Reporter.

Whitman Memorial Library will be open as usual on Friday, New Year's Day, from 2:40 and 6 to 8 p. m.

## CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church  
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 3:  
9:45 Church School.

11:00 Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Program.  
6:00 p. m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

6:30 p. m. Senior Youth Fellowship.

Thursday, Jan. 7:  
2:00 p. m. Afternoon Circle Meeting.

8:00 p. m. Evening Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, Jan. 9:  
6:30 p. m. Couples Club at the Church Annex.

West Parish  
Congregational Church  
Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 3:  
Morning Worship, 11:00 Service of Holy Communion.

Church Nursery, 11:00.  
Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group, 6:30.

Thursday, Jan. 7:  
Regular meeting of the Ladies Club with Mrs. Ada Durall as hostess. Co-hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Moore and Mrs. R. R. Tinkette.

The Church of the Open Bible  
At the Universalist Church  
Carl Mores, Pastor.

Monday School, 9:45.  
Church Service, 11:00.

There will be communion service following the regular morning service.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Browne, Railroad Street.

Catholic Services  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harriet Fiskette, telead.

Lutheran Services  
Lutheran services will be held in the Congregational Church the first Sunday in January, Jan. 3. Rev. E. Fehlan of Lewiston will be the minister. The time, 2:30.

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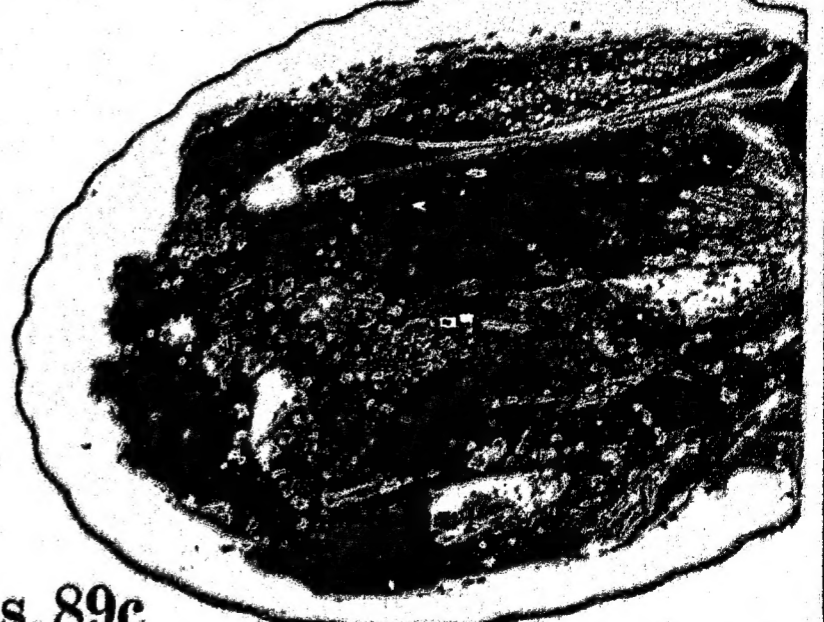
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## BROWN - FARRAR

The wedding of Miss Bernice Ada Farrar and Leroy Allan Brown was solemnized at the Bible Baptist Church, Paris Hill on Friday evening, Dec. 18. Rev. Walter R. Wood was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Kyle Cooper, wore a dress of white lace over satin, bouffant style and the bodice had a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves.

Mrs. Kyle Cooper was the matron of honor. She wore a blue organza dress and her flowers were carnations. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Jane Farrar, sister of the bride, and Miss Nancy Cooper, cousin of the bride. They were gowned in yellow and white organza.

The flower girls were the Misses Martha and Linda Cooper. Their dresses were of orchid and white organza. Lawrence Farrar, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The best man was Alfred P. Brown of Bethel and the ushers were James Jordan and Owen Brown.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church vestry. Miss Vivian Brown was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Joseph Harney, the gifts. Serving were Mrs. Carl Jordan, Miss Linda Brown, Miss Nancy Brown and Miss Julia Brown.

The couple left on a wedding trip, the bride traveling in a blue tweed dress, brown coat with matching accessories.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrar of South Paris. She is a junior at South Paris high school.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown of Bethel. He was educated in the Bethel schools and is employed at Ripley & Fletcher Co., South Paris. They are at home at 8 High Street, South Paris.

## MIDDLE INTERVAL

**Mrs. Phyllis Dock-Cor.** - Week end callers at the Stanley home included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, of South Portland, and Edward R. Stanley, of Berlin, N. H.

Christmas dinner guests of the Hoyt Gunthers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt entertained at a family gathering on Christmas Eve. Guests were Miss Alice Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge.

Miss Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., spent a few days this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Sunday p. m. callers at the Mundts included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cragin, Mrs. Frank Cragin and Mrs. Dorothy Kimball, all of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blake and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean, Harlan and Wayne, visited Roland Hayes, Shelburne, N. H., on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day guests of the Beans were Miss Shirley Hayes and friend of Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice and family had their family tree with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

Douglas Rice left Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster, Dedham, Mass. He will return this Thursday bringing Betsy Webster with him to visit at his home the remainder of the holiday vacation.

Christmas Day and dinner guests of the Stan Foxes were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Susan Titus and Mrs. Madeline Luce, all of Andover.

L. E. Davis was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Falmouth Foreside, last Thursday. Mrs. Hamlin and sons came Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Davis and Mrs. Alma LaFayette, Sunday callers at the Davis home were Charles Hamlin, Falmouth Foreside, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamlin, Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins on Christmas Day.

Peter Davis drove to Madison on Saturday to spend a few days skiing with friends.

Miss Betty Ann Butters of Boston entertained at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks last Saturday. Following a buffet supper, the guests went to the Top Hat for an evening of dancing. Among the guests were Nancy, John and David Willard, Raymond Coulombe, Sue Stowell, Catherine Carver, Bartlett Hutchinson, Robert Hastings,

and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter had a family gathering at their home Christmas Eve. A buffet supper was enjoyed followed by the family tree. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Conner and baby, Miss Frances Carter and Miss Sylvia Benson. On Christmas Day the Dick Carters were dinner guests of Miss Alice Capen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson are parents of a son, Brian Jay, born at the Rumford Community Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Imogene Kimball spent the holiday and week end at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward and Susie Capen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey and family, Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kennagh and family of Hebron and Tom Kennagh, Bethel.

Holiday week and callers at the homes of John and Tommy Kennagh included Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Brian McAllister and family of Lisbon Center, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turmanne of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh, South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kennagh, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake, Jr., and family, plan to be guests of Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Rumford, New Year's Eve, returning to their home on Friday.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1960**



We hope 1960 will be a happy and prosperous year for all of our many friends and good neighbors.

**BETHEL FIRE DEPT.**

## SOUTH BETHEL

Florence Tibbetts, Leah Deegan and Honey Bailey were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week shopping.

Mrs. Spinney and Mary Jane Gaudreau were in Rumford shopping recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbetts and granddaughter, Virginia Tibbetts, and Mr. and Mrs. Spinney were dinner guests on Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudreau

and daughter, Pauline, of Yarmouth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau at Hanover.

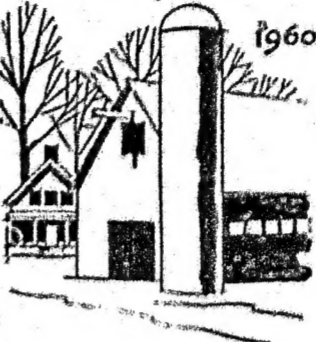
Mr. and Mrs. Spinney were dinner guests Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau's at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbetts were in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway were Christmas Eve guests of James Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney called at Harold Bartlett's on Sunday afternoon.

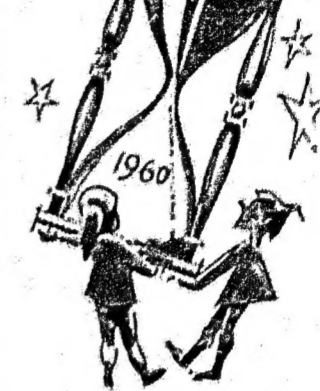
**BEST OF ALL**



Here's to the New Year and friends who gave us their loyal support during 1959. Happy New Year to all.

**"MUSH" McMILLIN**

**Best Wishes**



The hourglass turns on another year and it's time to extend best wishes for the coming year.

**AMERICAN LEGION**

Mundt-Allen Post



We join you in welcoming the New Year. To all our friends we send greetings and our thanks for your patronage. Best wishes everyone for the New Year.

**Brown's Variety Store**



With father time we wish you good luck and good health in 1960.

**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATES STORE**  
Lloyd B. Lowell

**HOMELITE CHAIN SAW SALES & SERVICE**



To our friends we send greetings for a...



**Hutchins Jewelry Store**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1960**

With this old fashioned greeting we wish you all well in the coming year.

**Bethel Savings Bank**

## Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Miss Frances Dresser of Boston arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser, on Christmas Eve for the holidays.

Warren Percival has returned from a trip to Shelby, N. C. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Putnam and their son, returned with him for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Roberts, Danvers, Mass., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill.

Alain and Daniel, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Favreau, arrived home from "Lady of Grace Academy," Colebrook, N. H., for the Christmas vacation. Their aunt, Mrs. Florence Bergeron and her two children, Gerry and Diane, of Holliston, Mass., are visiting with the Favreus.

The school pictures have arrived in color and must be back by Jan. 14 if not purchased. Pictures for the year book were taken on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chaisson and three children, Myra, Davey and Mary, had a family reunion on Christmas Day. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chaisson and their children, Elaine, Eleanor, Leroy and George, and a friend, Marie, all of Cambridge, Mass., his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Russell and son,

Michael, of Shrewsbury, Mass.; his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and children, Kevin and Jane; and Harold and Jimmy Chaisson, all of West Paris, had Christmas dinner together.

Mrs. Fannie Harrigan of Lisbon, N. H., spent Christmas with her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harrigan and daughter, Janice. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Akers of West Peabody, Mass., spent the holiday week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Akers, of North Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cushing of Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crossman of North Andover, Mass., was in town Dec. 21. His father, Milton Crossman, who spends all summer and fall here returned with them for the winter. He will return in the spring.

Miss Leora Prentiss, Fairfield; and John Peters of Waterville, spent the holiday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, and family.

Children in the Elementary Grades who have not missed any school since it started in September are Nancy Bailey, Betty Sidelinger, Debra French, Wayne Stinson, Crystal Campbell, Dorothy Spaulding, Michael Sylvester, Brenda Bailey, Harold Learned, Peggy Marston, Barry Swasey, Rosemary Jodrey, Stevie Simmons, Larry Campbell, Robert Sylvester, John Sylvester, Cynthia Bell, William Simmons, Marquerite Jodrey, Julia Akers, Vietaur Garand, Nancy Glover, Claude Garand, Merilee Jodrey, Geraldine LeBlanc, Sherman Maddix, Margaret Mills, Howard Perkins, Carolyn Simmons and Barbara Sylvester.

The children from the primary room entertained their mothers and friends at a program in their room on Dec. 23 under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Roberta Learned. The following program was enjoyed: Recitation, John Merrill; Song, Brian Bailey and Ashley Roberts; "Little Jack Horner," Milan Gammon; Song, "In Winter," all; Finger Play, "Ball for Baby," all; Recitation, "Christmas Shopping," Debbie Melaner; Song, Wayne Stinson, Nancy Bailey, Debra French, Betty Sidelinger, and Debbie Melaner; "Christmas Colors," Wayne Stinson, Deb-

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. — Leon Kimball, Leon C. Kimball, Gene and Ruth Kimball, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were guests of Mrs. Verna L. Robinson at Gorham, Maine, on Christmas Day.

Fred Wentworth called on Leon Kimball, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs of West Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson from South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our grateful thanks to all our friends who gave us such a wonderful Christmas. A special thank you to our neighbors who have been so kind and helpful the past few months. Words cannot express our gratitude. We want to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Irving and Helen Blowers and family

orah Cayer, Silas Peaselee and Barry Nevel; Song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," all; Recitation, "Merry, Merry, Christmas," Joan Richardson; Play, "Dear Santa," characters — "Susan," Betty Sidelinger; "Shirley Temple Doll," Joan Richardson; "Ballerina Doll," Debra French; "Jack-in-the-Box," Ashley Roberts; "Ball," Peter Farrington; "Nurse," Nancy Bailey; "Drummer Boy," Janice Glover; "Rhythms," Silas Peaselee; "Singing Dolls," Gail White, Carolyn Glover, Deborah Melaner and Deborah Cayer; "Santa Claus," Himself. The settings for the play were in a Toy Window, Susans' living room, Toy Store window when the toys came to life and Susan's living room after Santa had come. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Miss Freda DeLong of Littleton, N. H., spent the holiday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor and family.

Both fire departments were called to Andover high school Dec. 22, for a chimney fire. The school which houses the Sub-Primary Room; 7th and 8th grade room; and all the four classes of the senior high vacated the building quickly. No damage was done and classes resumed shortly after the departments arrived. Also connected to the building is a gym built within the past few years.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett returned to her work in Boston after being with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Dorothy Bartlett, Clark Bartlett with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves in West Bethel.

Mrs. Conrad Grant and children, Elsie and Alice, of Winterport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, this week. Christmas Day Mrs. Grant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollicone in Winthrop.

Stanley Howe attended 4-H Achievement Day at the University of Maine as delegate of Oxford County.

Miss Donna Breault of Bethel was an overnight guest of Miss Sue Howe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill in Bethel for Christmas.

S. N. Howard Crockett returned to his base in Maryland after being at home for the holidays.

Miss Heather Whitehouse of Rumford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan this week.

Mrs. Fred Haines flew to New Jersey, Saturday, to visit her son, Lendell Nevens, and family, for several days.

Max Cutting and Edward Hutchins of Andover visited Mrs. Maggie Newton and Mrs. Merna Allen Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery of Ankara, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge of Northwest Bethel; Mrs. Gordon Coffin, daughter, Jeanne, and Miss Judy Rowe of Norway visited Mrs.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —

Mrs. Florence Holder and family spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler returned to Virginia, Sunday, after a vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annis and family moved Saturday to their new home in Quincy, Mass.

Raymond Holder of Portland spent the holidays at his home here.

of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler and family of Rumford; Corner; Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and children, of Northwest Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartlett, of Rumford Center; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Potland were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler during the holidays. Miss Carol Piawlock, R. N., of Bridgeport, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Piawlock, during the holiday week end.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange No. 145 on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and family, Albert and John Foster spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Locke Mills.



From all of us to all of you our best wishes. Thanks for your patronage . . . we look forward to serving you in 1960.

Shoe Rack



Happy New Year

1960



GOULD ACADEMY

Edmond J. Yabon, Headmaster



1960

It was a pleasure to serve you during the past year. To all our friends we say happy New Year.

STEVE'S GARAGE



Here's to 1960! Best of luck!

Bennett's Garage, Inc.



Season's Greetings

As the old year fades, we take this opportunity to say we enjoyed the privilege of serving all of you in '59. We wish you a happy, prosperous New Year.

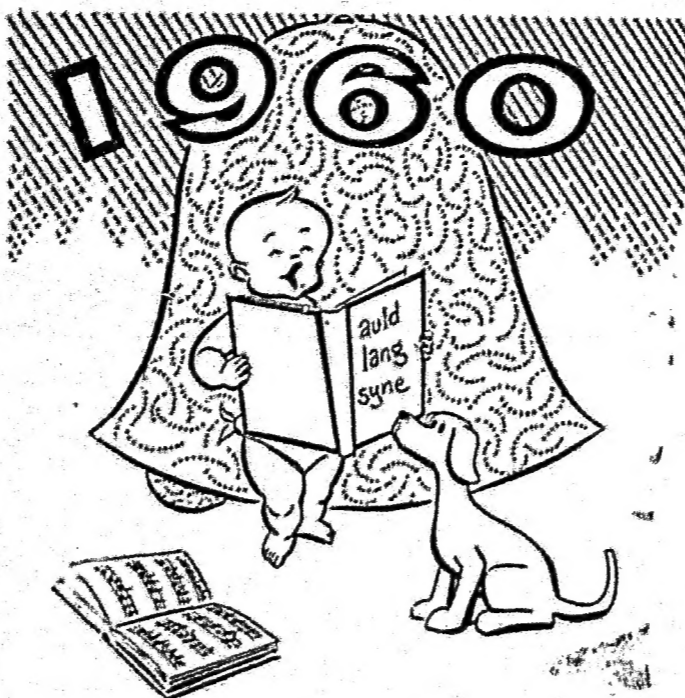
Chapin's Shell Station

Happy **NEW YEAR**

Greetings to the infant we call 1960. May your days be kind to us all.



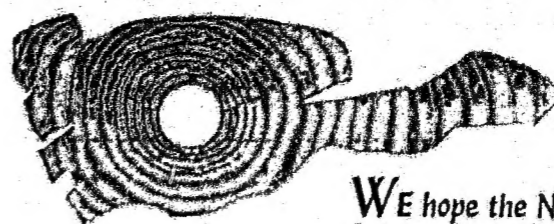
**Bosserman's Pharmacy**



We greet the New Year with song. We hope it will be a prosperous and happy one for you. Thanks to all our good friends for your wonderful patronage during the past year.

**BETHEL SPA**  
Norma Jodrey, Prop.

**EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS**



WE hope the New Year brings you and yours all the good things of our wonderful world.

**New Year 1960**

**Shaw's Market**



Time runs out on the old year as it must, but we take the time to wish you well in the year ahead.

Grand Trunk Railway  
Railway Express Agency, Inc.  
PHILLIPS BROOKS, Agent

MAY 1960  
BE FULL OF  
Happiness



We wish you well in 1960 and hope your dreams materialize.

**Country Clock Shop**

**New Year Cheer**

We celebrate the arrival of 1960 with sincere best



wishes for our many good friends in this community. Good luck!

**BUCKY'S**



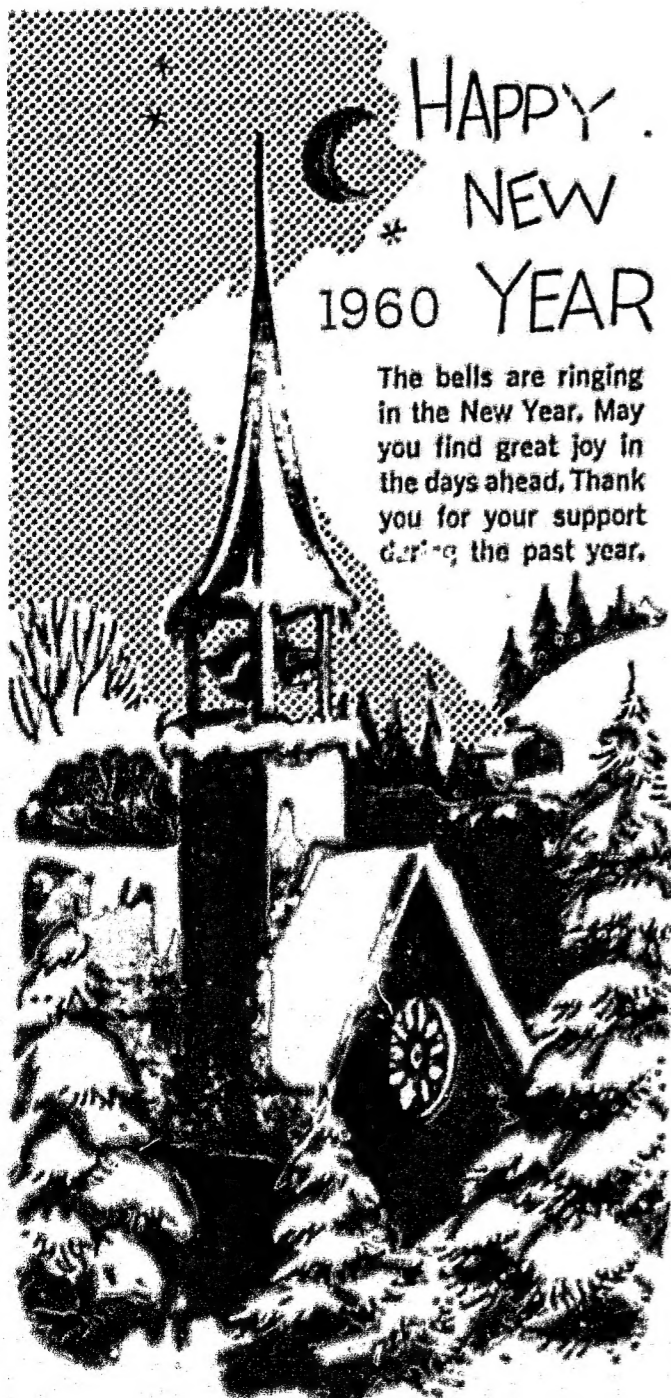
You have been most kind during the past year with your patronage and we thank you sincerely. We shall attempt to serve you to the best of our ability during 1960.

**CROCKETT'S GARAGE**



Happy New Year! We hope the year ahead will be the most successful of many and that you'll have great happiness.

**COLE'S HARDWARE & VARIETY**



**Ernest Angevine**

**Happy New Year**



In the old manner we join in greeting the New Year with song and to offer our declaration of faith and friendship to all the people of this fine community.

**Riverside Farms**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Hearty New Year's greeting to our friends and many patrons. We thank you sincerely, and hope the year will bring you good luck and much happiness. We are always at your service.

**Bryant's Market**



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